

Westmar Feels Axmen, 53-36

By Special Wire
Wartburg's basketball team failed to click in the final half of last night's encounter with Westmar at Le Mars and the Knights' first Iowa conference foe ran away with a 53-36 victory.

Tonight the Axmen will attempt to avenge this loss by tackling the Buena Vista Beavers in another Iowa conference shot at Storm Lake.

Knights looked like a good ball club throughout but during the first half, as they successfully held down the tall Westmar team, had the score tied five times and ended the first half only two points down, 26-22. But the Westmar advantage was out to shove their defeat on the gridiron at Wartburg's homecoming this fall and came back the second half to outscore the Knights 29-14.

Big Vic Grothaus was the man who wrecked the Knight chances last night as he hit for 22 points from his center pivot position. During the first half he took five straight shots and made them.

STATISTICS		
Westmar—53	ft	%
Sloan	2	2
Yarnes	0	1
Yarnes	0	0
Schoen	2	4
Grothaus	2	2
Mackie	0	0
Mason	1	1
Grothaus	3	1
Boyle	3	1
Carey	0	0
Totals	10	12
Wartburg—36	ft	%
Keller	4	1
Boyle	3	2
Campbell	1	0
Olsen	2	0
Steinhilber	1	2
Miller	1	0
Harder	1	0
Roway	0	0
Spier	0	0
Totals	15	6

Intramural Scores

National League
North hall 40, Grossmann II 21
Annexes 43, Northwest 14
Southwest 41, Trailer Camp 12
American League
Northwest 27, Grossmann I 13
Grossmann 11, North hall 19
Trailer Camp 20, Southwest 12

Games Next Week

Thursday, Jan. 12
7:15 p.m. Grossmann III vs. Grossmann I (American); Grossmann III vs. Annexes (National)
8:35 p.m. Southwest vs. North hall (American); Southwest vs. North hall (National)
9 p.m. Grossmann II vs. Trailer Camp (American); Grossmann vs. Trailer Camp (National)
Northwest vs. Bye (American); Northwest vs. Bye (National)

Friday, Jan. 13
4 p.m. Grossmann II vs. Northwest (American); Grossmann II vs. Northwest (National)
4:45 p.m. Southwest vs. Grossmann I (American); Southwest vs. Grossmann III (National)
5:30 p.m. North hall vs. Grossmann I (American); North hall vs. Annexes (National)

Trailer Camp vs. Bye (American); Trailer Camp vs. Bye (National)

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Holiday Season Brings Disaster To Wartburg College Basketball

By Adam Melinger
Wartburg college had a rather disastrous holiday season as four basketball games were postponed, as the Knights' first on the circuit four straight times.

Wartburg's men lost a pair on a road trip into Wisconsin, and then came out last in the Lutheran Invitational tournament held on the home court.

Knight Matmen Win Impressive Victory From Grinnell, 27-5

By Bob Snyder
Knight warriors racked up an impressive 27-5 victory over the Grinnell wrestlers last Dec. 14. It was the first time the Knights' wrestling team had performed in its three-year history.

It was the Knight wrestlers' first appearance in the new gymnasium and they made it quite an occasion. Their performance left little to be desired and the fans shouted their approval more and more vigorously as the evening progressed. Many new enthusiasts were added to the cheering ranks of wrestling fans at Wartburg.

Several "firsts" marked the evening's activities. Besides its being their first appearance in the new gym, it marked the appearance of new uniforms. Three new wrestlers in their first matches secured victories, two of them by decision.

The results for the evening were as follows:
130-lb. Grinnell DOWNING pinned Knight, 10-0.
145-lb. WENDALL WELCH pinned Knight, 10-0.
160-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
175-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
190-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
215-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
235-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
260-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
285-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
310-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
330-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
350-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
375-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
400-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
425-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
450-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
475-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
500-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
525-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
550-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
575-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
600-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
625-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
650-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
675-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
700-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
725-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
750-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
775-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
800-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
825-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
850-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
875-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
900-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
925-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
950-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
975-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.
1000-lb. GRINNELL pinned Knight, 10-0.

Cagers Tackle UIU Next Friday Night

Knights cagers will travel to Fayette next Friday, Jan. 13, for their only encounter of the week, this time against the Upper Iowa University Peacocks.

Tonight the squad will play Buena Vista at Storm Lake as part of its week-end trip, which included the same last night against Westmar. All three games will enter into the statistics for the Iowa conference northern division race.

Knights' basketball fans will this week, but will take on Augustana college next Saturday in the Knights' gymnasium.

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From The Sidelines

By the Spectator

At year's end the Spectator takes the liberty of reviewing a few past predictions to see how they turned out. On Sept. 17 we made our blanket football prediction naming the author's top teams and players. Those who were supposed to be Notre Dame, Michigan, Tulane, Oklahoma, Southern Methodist and Southern California. Only Notre Dame and Oklahoma lived up to their billing, with Tulane finishing strong enough to win the Southeastern conference, while Michigan finished. Jeff Cravitt's California Bears played last in the Rose Bowl in place of Southern Cal.

Minnesota, Northwestern and Ohio State were to be strong in the Big Ten, but a place kicking expert named Jim House needed two tries for a point after touchdown against Michigan to knock out the favorite Gophers who often went to sleep during the season.

Oklahoma Comes Through.
Oklahoma came through strong to bring its coach, Bud Wilkinson, the year's coaching award and also a Sugar Bowl victory over LSU. Bare and LSU also proved strong in the south while Army went through its second undefeated season. Southern Methodist would have proved disappointing with or without Doc Walker except for its tremendous game with Notre Dame, which was one of the year's big games. North Carolina and its Charlie Justice had an up and down season, finally losing to Rice in the Cotton Bowl.

Sites of Notre Dame looked good, but so did Bob Williams and the great end, Leon Hart. Nonetheless of Minnesota lived up to expectations, but Bernie Bierman also had a man named Tommearmy. Army, too, had its great Arnold Gullita.

Wartburg ended with a 5-4 record, slightly under expectation, but every opponent knew it was in a battle. Paul Bruns proved to be the top player with 48 points and 192 yards gained, to rank 10th among the nation's skillful players. Big Ray Haeus pulled over 42 points and netted 354 yards while freshman "Bud" Roway finished strong with 346 yards in 12 points.

Knights Should Improve.
On Nov. 19 we predicted great things from our Iowa conference basketball squad. The prediction is still young, and with the material on hand, Knights should better their present 2-4 record.

Bruns is showing all critics that he is Wartburg's No. 1 athlete with his sparkling play, however, his 17 points was not enough to offset Loy Clarke's Jim Boole 25 points, and as a result Knights slipped 64-50. A lay clock at Plattville brought about a 47-45 loss which in the Wartburg Invitational tournament the Knights refused to disappoint any of the visitors and ended up with two defeats.

Our prediction for 1950 is that our own "Champ" Wolferman and his buddies on the wrestling squad will be the bright spot of the year. We're watching for a good show on the 14th.

'W' Initiation Set

Initiation of this fall's football letter winners who wish to join the "W" club is to take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Knights' gymnasium, as announced by Eke Harcus sophomore.

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New Grossmann Lounge Causes Strange Silence

By Rudy Keltner

If a mysterious silence reigns over the rooms and halls of Grossmann dormitory in the future it will not be because the inhabitants are all asleep, are in the Den or are downtown.

Probably a look into the newly remodeled and refurbished Grossmann hall lounge will give a clue as to where the fellows spend their leisure time. Glancing around the room, one notices the brightly colored walls, new radio-phonograph and new furniture—including everything from ash trays to love-seats.

After returning from the holiday vacation, fellows wandering into the lounge received a pleasant surprise to see all the comforts of home as they tried the new furniture and determined which would be their favorite chairs. This is a perplexing problem with the wide variety of plastic- or material-covered chairs.

Chairs Offer Variety

If the preference runs in the line of arm chairs, six of them, including an adjustable rocking-chair, provide comfort for the aching and tired body. Then there is a large day-report and two love-seats. Color choices can also be admired to wit: brown, gray, red or green chairs and davenport offering a cheerful variety.

While loafing and resting his weary brain and overworked uterus, the Wartburg student may be soothed by the new Zenith floor model radio-phonograph. Made possible through money donations from men of Grossmann and North halls, the beautiful console has a sentimental value to each contributor while he enjoys a fine radio program or plays a good record.

With three new tables and a dozen chairs, add-ons of the new card crane, easel, will have ample opportunity to develop the fine points of the game.

Kitchenette, Too

An interesting feature of the remodeling of the lounge is the kitchenette, complete with refri-

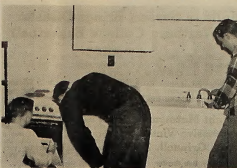
gerator, cabinets and an electric stove. It may be used by campus organizations, outside groups or even by private groups of students. The kitchenette is under the supervision of Mrs. Maude Schell, dorm director, and the Rev. Dean Kilgast, dorm supervisor.

Not only does the lounge have all these accommodations—amenities may be guests of the friendly lounge environment during the week-ends. They may visit the lounge between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Haefner To Speak

Speaking on "The Test of a True Religion," Dr. A. E. Haefner, professor of Greek, will address Chi Rho members at the monthly meeting of the organization Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.

According to Richard Bahe, senior and program chairman, Dr. Haefner will base his talk on I Corinthians 14.



New equipment of the kitchenette gets a close inspection by three curious Grossmannians.

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Two Babies Born To Knight Families

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malden announced the birth of their first son, Benjamin Gayard, on Dec. 20, 1949. Two days later, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson received its second addition. The first child is also a son.

Malden is a sophomore at Wartburg college, taking a liberal arts course. His wife is the former Darleen Peters, previously a Wartburg student. Jackson is a freshman four-year teacher, while his wife is employed as the college nurse.

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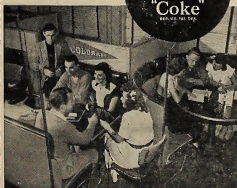
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